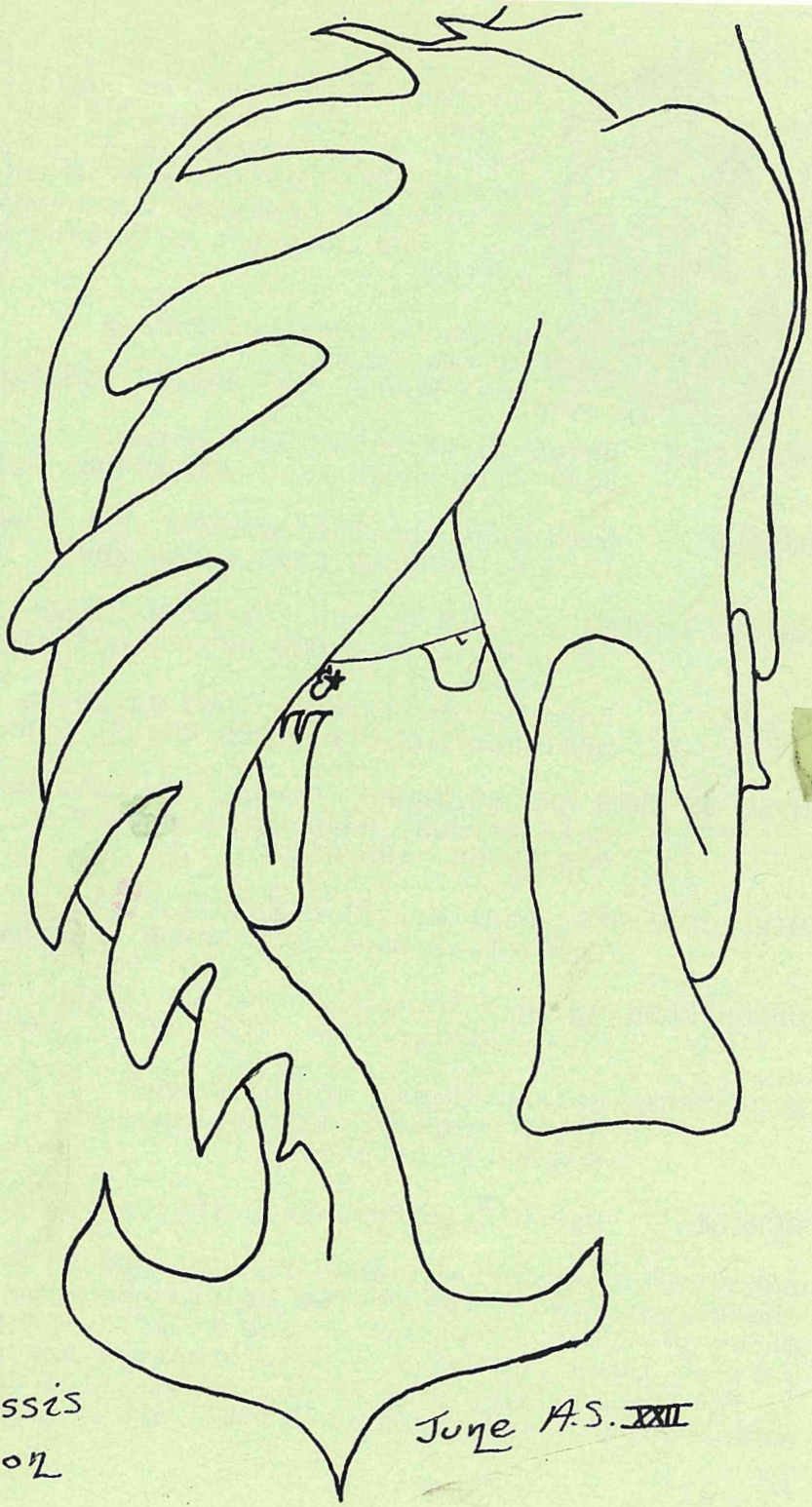

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From the Earl Marshal

Unto the populace of the kingdom of the Outlands, Duke Sir Christopher of Hoghton sends,

Greetings!

First of all, I wish to thank Sir Jochen von Balduinseck for his service as marshal for both the principality and the Kingdom of the Outlands. He has well served the Outlands and deserves much praise.

My primary goals as kingdom marshal are to establish and fine tune the new authorization system as established by the corporate marshal. The corporate marshal has been greatly pleased by the work done this far, and I feel that we can further improve the authorization system.

Although the primary duty of the marshal is safety. I also feel that improving the overall skill level of the fighters in the Outlands is very important. To this end, I hope to have four fighting schools a year in conjunction with the kingdom quarter courts. I hope to use the quarter courts to discuss the need for new kingdom standards and conventions, as well as any way to improve fighting in our kingdom. If you have any suggestions for topics to be discussed at the upcoming Quarter Court, please contact me, Earl Sir Mika Longbow, or the crown's designate (yet to be chosen).

I encourage all marshals to write me and establish communication. I have a number of ideas I wish to discuss.

In service to the aims and ideals of the SCA,

Duke Sir Christopher of Hoghton
c/o Chris Rolls
303 S. Gilpin
Denver CO 80209
303-777-2353

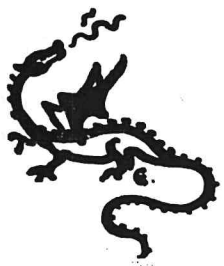
MAP NOT TO SCALE

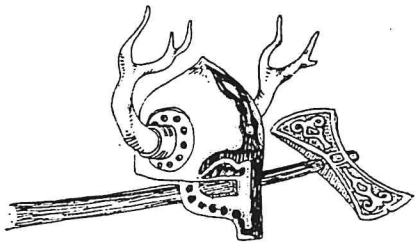
Fighting School

On June 13 and 14, the Shire of Aarquelle will host the first Outlands Kingdom Fighting School.

The site is Greenhorn Meadows Park in Colorado City CO, just south of Pueblo. The event begins at 10 a.m. Saturday morning with classes covering many aspects of fighting. From 12 noon to 2 p.m. will be lunch and the kingdom Quarter Court. Fighting classes will resume after the Quarter Court. Classes will continue Sunday.

Anyone interested in teaching a class should contact the autocrat prior to the event. The autocrat is Duke Sir Christopher Hoghton, c/o Chris Rolls, 303 S. Gilpin, Denver CO. 80209, 303-777-2353.





Caerthen Warlord

The Barony of Caerthe invites the populace of the Outlands to attend its Caerthen Warlord Tournament to be held Friday through Monday, September 4-7, at the Chatfield Dam and Recreation Area in Littleton CO.

Sir Hagen Silverskull, current Caerthen Warlord, has determined the lists and the events as follows:

FRIDAY: Set up and revelling (Park opens at 9 a.m.)

SATURDAY: Opening Court -- 9 a.m.

Authorizations and armor inspection -- 10 a.m.

Tournament begins -- 11 a.m.

-- First List: Weapon and Shield, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-- Second List: Two Weapon, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Prize Tourney (Visitors) -- 12 p.m.

Feast -- 6 p.m.

Evening court -- 7:30 p.m.

Bardic competition -- 8 p.m.

SUNDAY: Opening court -- 9 a.m.

Armor inspection -- 10 a.m.

Second half of Caerthen Warlord Tournament begins -- 11 a.m.

-- Third List: Two-handed Weapon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-- Fourth List: Melee Teams (Visitors allowed), 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Challenge List (Visitors) -- 11 a.m.

Potluck feast -- 6 p.m.

Evening court -- 7:30 p.m.

Dancing, revelling and more revelling -- 8 p.m.

MONDAY: Melee Tourney (all fighters invited), three-man teams -- 11 a.m.

Pack up

Prizes will be awarded:

Trim (best field garb)

Helm bag (most chivalrous)

Chainmail coif (prize tourney)

Heraldic surcote (challenge tourney)

Bottles of ale (melee tourney)

Period literature (bardic)

Fees for the weekend will be:

Each carload of people must purchase a pass, $3 a day per car. Site fee is $2 a person for the weekend. Saturday's feast: $5 a person, half price below 12, and smalls under 6 free. Sunday's potluck is $1 and a donation of food. Feast fees are due and payable NO LATER THAN 8/1/87.

The site is grassy, has hot showers, permanent picnic tables and parking. All types of camping are permitted, but no fires out of the spits allowed. Bring wood. Swimming, horseback riding and other activities are also available. Bring your shade pavilions!!! A map will be included in later announcements.

For more information, contact the autocrat (before 9:30 p.m.

AUTOCRAT: Sir Hagen Silverskull, c/o Darryl Watson, 2876 West Long Dr. Apt. E, Littleton CO 80120, 303-798-3064.

Three and a Half Shires to the Winds Oasis Event

You are travelling wearily across the plains of the northern Outlands; the mountains in the west seem an impossible distance away. Finally, you come upon a green and pleasant place and find that the four northernmost groups in the Kingdom have prepared a gala event for your pleasure and participation.

The dates are June 27 and 28, AS XXII/1987, and the place is the Crow Creek Campground in Pawnee National Grassland, Briggsdale CO.

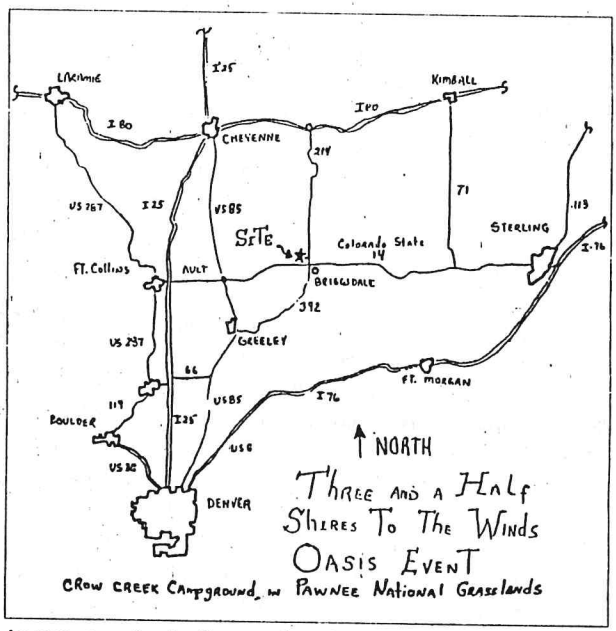
In fairness to all aspects of the SCA, we are working out a point system for all who enter the events, either arts and sciences competitions, the fighting and/or other competitions. We feel this will give all who participate an equal chance at being named "champion" or whatever title is best to use.

To keep our valiant fighting participants from being overcome by the summer's sun and heat, we will be holding a moonlight tournament for them. This site has a lighted softball field (whatever that is), that will provide an excellent lists field.

In addition to these major attractions, we also plan games of skill, quests, trivia quizzes, and a scavenger hunt. There will be categories for all ages to enjoy.

The site restrictions are only those normally imposed by the National Forest Service. THIS IS A WET SITE.

On site, there are plenty of camping spaces, some of which have RV hookups. There is also some shade, running water, toilets, firepits and a communal-type cooking area, which is covered and has both cooking and serving counters, electrical outlets and tables on which to feast. The tables, however, are not under the covered area.



The site fee for the two days is $5 per adult, $3 for children between the ages of 6 to 12, and there is no fee for children under 6.

A feast is planned for Saturday, June 27. The menu is not set yet, but there is to be a large variety of Middle Eastern dishes. The dishes will be selected and prepared to appeal to "American" tastes.

Feast fees by prepayment are: $5 prior to June 1; from June 2 to June 20, the fee is $6, and after June 21, and at the door, the fee is $7.

A brunch is planned for Sunday, using the theme of eggs. Brunch fees by prepayment are: $2 to June 1; $2.50 from June 2 to June 20, and after June 21, and at the door, $3.

Children's feast and brunch fees are half the adult fee.

If you plan to take part in the feast or brunch, you must include the appropriate amounts with your reservation, and you may also include the site fee. Reservations should be sent to Terry Foppe, 622 Whedbee Ave., Fort Collins CO 80524, 303-482-6608.

If you have allergies or diet problems, please send this information with your reservation.

Further information will be included in future announcements, or may be obtained by contacting one of the autocrats.

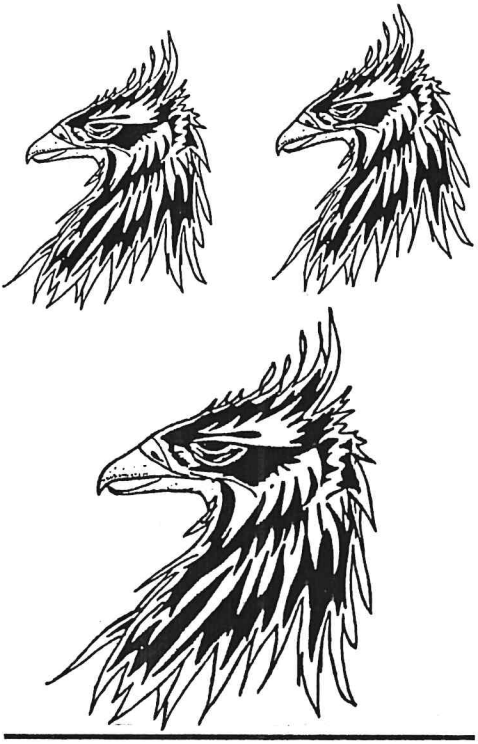
Caer Galen -- Lady Elizabeth Freemountain (D. Elizabeth Robinson), 370 S. 43rd Street, Boulder Co 80303, 303-499-8807.

Windkeep -- Lord Mlodn Zupan & Lady Renate Koven (Fred and Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Road, Cheyenne WY 82009, 307-637-8168.

Unser Hafen -- Tehri Hadeel (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee Ave., Fort Collins CO 80524, 303-482-6608.

The Unknown Village Lord Colm Cormaic (Rob Derrick), 765 N. 10th Street, Laramie WY 82070, 307-742-3943.

3 Hawks



Watch the fighters hack and slash, and see the fencers prove a point. End the day with a feathery flight at the **Three Hawks Champion Tournament.**

The incipient Canton of Hawk's Hollow invites one and all to join us on August 15 and 16 for our grand event. The site is located on the beautiful grounds of Camp Genesee, just half an hour west of Denver on I-70. The site fee is $2 per person for the weekend (this is a camping event), and the site opens at 6 p.m. Friday. This is a discreetly wet site. No pets allowed.

On Saturday at 11 a.m. we begin our tourney with rattan fighting, which will be followed by fencing. We will end the day with archery. This tourney is not only an individual, but also a team competition. On Saturday morning, before the fighting begins, we will draw teams of three (a fighter, a fencer and an archer). Each person will compete in their individual event with their score to be added to their teammates' scores for a team total. In the evening, one person from each team will perform at the bardic. The team with the best score will become the Hawk's Hollow Champions. You need not be a team member to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.

If this doesn't keep you busy enough, we will also be providing a throwing board for those interested in learning how to throw a knife or showing off your skill. For the archers, an official IKAC round will be shot. We also encourage anyone interested in doing skill demos (sewing, cooking, art, etc.) to contact the autocrat to arrange for a time and place for your demo. Merchants are welcome!

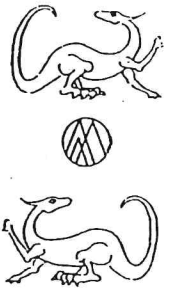
We will be having a feast (menu next issue) at 6 p.m. after all of the day's events end. The feast fee is $3 per person ($1 for littles under 12).

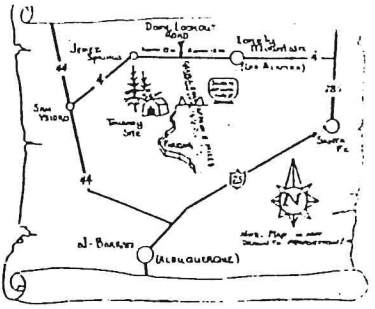
When the light fades and darkness fills the sky, we will hold the bardic competition. One member from each team must enter the bardic, but the competition is open to anyone else who wishes to entertain us as well. There will be a prize given to the winner of each event (rattan fighting, fencing, archery and bardic) with the winning team receiving an additional prize.

On Sunday, there will be a [illegible] Look for more information in next month's *Herald* or *The Fortress*.

AUTOCRAT: Tambriel (Sharon Parham), 303-252-9126.

GAMES





Come one, come all! For a relaxing weekend of fun and frivolity in the lush meadow and whispering pines of the old Defender site.

The Shire of Anlieplic Dun is proud to host a games event on the last weekend of July. Alas, because of the high quality of our defenders, we are no longer threatened by dragons. In fact, we are suffering a severe shortage of them! We need a defender and companion for our beleaguered dragons! This job will not be easy. It will require a master gamesman with nimble feet and a cunning mind. Remember, it's not a job -- it's an adventure!! To qualify for this position, the candidate must compete in a variety of games and contests. He/She need not participate in all the contests available but can choose from several games, including (but not limited to) a quest, archery, axe-throwing, "hunkerhausen," rock, fox and geese, backgammon, chess, toasting, telling tall and dragon tales, the "Secret Game" (surprise!), Byzantine Tag (more about that next month), and more. There will be a feast, hugging auction and barding on Saturday night.

Because the site is in the mountains, be prepared for cold and possibly rainy weather. Fires may or may not be permitted, depending on weather conditions and dryness (if they are permitted, they must be attended). We will be having quiet hours from midnight to 8 a.m. and during the barding. There will be a feast at about 5:30 on Saturday night, and we will be taking 75 reservations. Feast reservations should be sent to the feast autocrat by July 18. The site is wet.

If you have an idea for a game, or games, that you feel a dragon's companion should know, please let the autocrats know at least two weeks in advance, and we will try to include it.

Site fee: $5 per person for the whole weekend; smalls under 12 free (can be paid in advance or at the site).

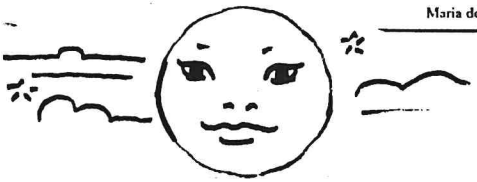
Feast fee: $6.50 per person; send reservations in by July 18.

Checks: Checks should be payable to "The Shire of Anlieplic Dun" and sent to William the Hermit.

EVENT AUTOCRATS: William the Hermit and Maria del Gato, P.O. Box 926, Los Alamos NM, 505-672-9276.

FEAST AUTOCRATS: Mistress Julia of the Forest, 3153 Villa St., Los Alamos NM 87544, 505-662-3942.

Maria del Gato, address above.



Shinai & Moon

House Halogaland and House Sea Star will present a **Shinai Tourney and Moon Viewing** on Saturday, July 11, AS XXII (1987).

The event will be held at House Salamander, home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany (3495 Newland St., Wheatridge CO). The rattle of Shinai combat will begin after 10 a.m., and continue until dinner time. After dinner break, all are invited to view the moon in all her glory to their heart's content.

Japanese personas are particularly invited. All persons are welcome. It would be our great honor if you would attend.

AUTOCRATS: Master Odan der Halogaland and Mistress Bernice of Brittany 303-233-9558.

Courtesans' Champion Tourney and Revel

The Courtesans Guild of Caerthe cordially invites you to The Second Annual Courtesans' Champion Tourney and Revel to be held on Saturday, June 20, AS XXII (1987).

The competition will begin at 11 a.m. in Platt Park (1500 S. Logan St., in Denver) and will consist of a heavy weapons list, as well as the gentlemanly arts of hand kissing, flirtation and courtesy. A prize will be given to the winner of each individual contest.

The evening's festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet supper at the home of Mistress Bernice (3495 Newland, in Wheatridge). Meat pies, salads, breads and desserts will provide an ample repast.

After supper, the competition will continue with a bardic contest (and more), with the overall champion being named at the end of the evening.

Reservations for the supper are $5 a person. Please use the form provided and make all checks payable to THE BARONY OF CAERTHE. Please mail by no later than June 13 to:

Nina Holland
1423 S. Pearl St.
Denver CO 80210

Any questions or inquiries can be directed to Nina at 303-733-8103 (10 a.m. to 10 p.m. only).

RESERVATIONS FOR THE COURTESANS' CHAMPION TOURNEY BUFFET SUPPER

YOUR NAME: _____

OTHERS IN YOUR PARTY: _____

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TOTAL # OF RESERVATIONS: _____ AT $5.00 EACH = $_____

YOUR PHONE NUMBER (just in case): _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: BARONY OF CAERTHE

MAIL THIS FORM & THE CHECK NO LATER THAN JUNE 13, 1987, TO:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
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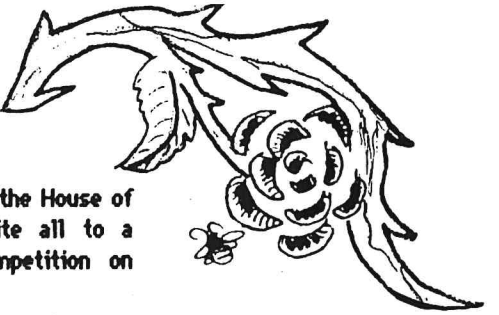
GO TO VALHALLA!

Such a deal we have for you! If you or any SCA member ever shops in Valhalla (Manitou Springs), PLEASE tell the owner that you belong to the SCA. He has offered to put 10% of all SCA purchases toward the price of an impressive war memorial-trophy-mug-stein which will be given to the Barony once its cost is covered. NOT BAD!!



The Rose Riffraff and the House of Dusty Rose wish to invite all to a weekend of chivalric competition on July 18 and 19. This event is being jointly sponsored by the shire of Aarquelle and Caer Galen. It will be held in the San Isabel Forest west of Pueblo, Colorado. The actual site will be determined once the snow has melted off the area. We have narrowed it down to two very beautiful sites! (Don't worry; all of the snow will be gone by July.)

As was done at the tournament jointly sponsored by the Rose RiffRaff and the House of Dusty Rose at Outlandish last year, every fighter will be required to bear a favor into the tourniament. To the lady or lord of the most chivalric fighter will go a rose quartz necklace and a baldric embroidered with roses. To the most chivalric fighter will go a silver heraldic rose. To the fighter who wins the tournament and his/her lord or lady will go an ounce of silver and two silver bracelets.

Further details on costs, location, etc., will be published after the snow melts enough for us to choose between the two sites currently available. For more information, contact either Lord Giovanni (303) 329-3877, or Mistress Demelza (303) 449-2479.

College to Mark Midsummer

The College of St. Gollas presents a **Midsummer Tourney and Feast** June 20 and 21, AS XXII (1987) at Escondita Lake. The event will begin at 9 a.m. on Midsummer's Eve (June 20).

My lords and ladies, it is my pleasure to announce that on the eve of Midsummer and Midsummer's Day, I, Jagonam Poing d'Eclair, Lord Abbot, will hold a Midsummer's Tourney, Revel and Bardic Festival. My brother/mother Hagne Schnemachen will prepare a bountiful feast to be served on Midsummer's Eve, about dusk.

On Midsummer's Eve, the events shall start, with armor inspection commencing soon after, 9 a.m. An announcement will soon follow with information about the day's events. Those events shall be as follows:

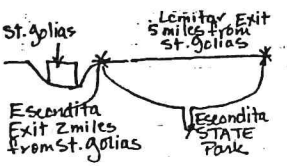
MIDSUMMER'S EVE

*A challenge tourney, the rules for which shall be announced on site.

*Workshops in dance, performance of songs, stories, and the use of instruments.

*An evening court

*A Grand Feast. Menu includes



savory breads, salads and pottage, roast beast and curried vegetables on rice, fruits, cheeses, and some sweets.

*A bardic festival around the fire with prizes awarded to meritorious performers.

MIDSUMMER'S DAY

*10 a.m.: Armor inspection for tourney finals. During the finals, for those not interested in fighting, there will be more music and also gaming.

*Tourney finals

GENERAL NOTES

*For smalls, games may be played both days, and it is possible for them to attend the workshops.

*Pets must be leashed. NO EXCEPTIONS.

*The site is wet, but I ask that period containers be used only!

*Unfortunately, I must charge a tax of all who come, a $5 feast fee and a $2.50 site fee. Smalls feast for $3, and have a site fee of $1.

*The site opens Friday, June 19, at 5 p.m., and closes Sunday, June 21, at 5 p.m.

For more information contact:

Main Autocrat: Lord Jagonam Poing d'Eclair (Jim Gilson), Box 3336 CS, Socorro NM 87801, 505-835-1980.

Feast Autocrat: Hagne Schnemachen (Nancy Gilson), 109 Eaton, Socorro NM 87801, 505-835-1929.

Kidocrat: Shayla from Zyra (Kumie Wise), Box 3645 CS, Socorro NM 87801, 505-835-0901.

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Unto the Good People of Dragonsspine,

We, Artan and Tara send warm greetings.

We would like to thank you for hosting our Coronation, we look forward to enjoying the site we have heard so much about. We are particularly thrilled with the idea of a living chess game and anticipate a strong turnout for the Queen's Champion list on Sunday.

Thank you also for sending us a copy of your Baronial newsletter. If it would be possible, we would like to recieve a copy of Kelassis Dragon throughout our reign. We compliment the artist who drew the front cover and encourage his endeavors.

We would like to invite your calls or letters if you should need help or advice pertaining to SCA business. As we will state in our upcoming letter in the Outlandish Herald we would appreciate your letters of recomendation for awards and recognition in regards to people in your area. We remain,

Yours in Service to the Outlands,

Artan
Crown Prince

Tara
Crown Princess

REGULARITIES

The monthly business meeting will be held the first Wednesday of the month at Lord Harold Thredar's at 7:30. Call him for information at 598-7499.

The weekly fighter practice is held in the Mitchell High School cafeteria on Monday night at 7:00 to 9:30. A $1.00 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the site. Call Baron Olaf for information at 593-9209. MOVED

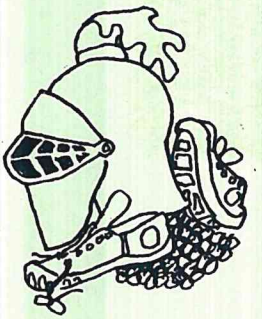
There is dance practice during the combat practice at the same site. Call Baron Eric Edmunsson for details 495-0547.

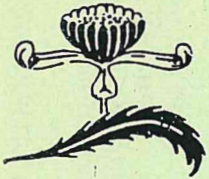
Duchess Selene will conduct an embroidery workshop on every Thursday at 7:30 pm while armouring is happening in the garage, at 2926 Valarie Circle. Call her at 597-5259.

Duke Albert conducts weekly armouring sessions at his home on Thursdays at 7:30 for those gentles who call in advance. Call him at 597-5259.

Lord Harold Thredar and others are willing to instruct you in the art of costuming. Call him for possible arrangements at 598-7499.

Combat Practice
Starts between 1:30-2:00 on Sundays
at Village Green Park - near (east of)
Academy and N. Carefree Circle.





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